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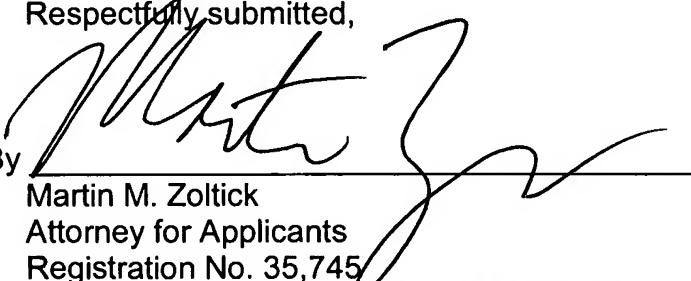
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Further, DE 102 12 574 A1 and DE 102 12 573 A1 have been cited in a corresponding German Office Action for the priority document, German patent application 103 37 575, and were identified as defining the general state of the prior art and considered not to be particularly relevant.

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